

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

Senate Conference Will Return
Uninstructed.

THE RESULT OF THE CAUCUS.

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sents the opinion of most of them as ex-
pressed in the caucus as the only practi-
cal course open to the Democrats who
think that the present course must
pass a bill, or all of some kind, whether
they had it or not. In other
words, the results of the caucus
has just closed is the reassembling of
what was known when the three days' caucuses last March, that it is im-
practicable to pass any tariff bill
through the senate which does not meet
the demands of the so-called conserva-
tive senators and the Louisiana sen-
ators.It became evident soon after the caucuses
concluded that the resolution of Senator
Jarvis to send the bill back to conference
without instructions was the only course
open to the caucus. The other propositions presented were those
of Senator Vilas and his friends, one of
which was to have a bill for the senate to
confer on, to receive from the house
the one-eighth of a cent differential on un-
refined sugar without any other change
in the sugar schedule, and the other to
substitute for the present tariff sched-
ule a duty of 40 per cent ad valorem
without any differential, and that of the
conservatives to instruct the committee
to make the same adjustments.Senator Vilas and the other senators
opposed the latter course, and the other
senators declared absolutely and
emphatically that they would not ac-
cept the bill as proposed from the house
unless it was referred to a committee
of conference, even though the ad
valorem should be increased to 45 per
cent or any other sum within reason.
Senator Vilas and his friends, however,
stated that such a change meant the shutting down of the
refineries in his state, the shutting down
of thousands of men out of employment,
and a general disturbance of industrial
conditions such as he could not con-
template with composure and yet would
not accept.The Louisiana senators indicated a
willingsness to have done the provi-
sion, to accept the substitution of
a 43 per cent ad valorem. The propo-
sition did not, however, receive general
assent in the wheat course to propose
in view of the hostility of the New
York senator and those who worked
with him, and in view of the fact that several
senators who stated that they agreed
with Mr. Vilas in his opposition to the
sugar bill, did not, however, vote for the
sugar bill as a matter of principle,
advised in view of the importance of all
efforts to give formal instructions.

FOREST FIRES.

Two Villages Completely Destroyed and
Other Damage Done.NELSON, B. & J., July 26.—The forest
fires which have been raging in Sloane
mining country for the past two weeks
were fanned into a conflagration by the
heavy gales yesterday and swept east-
ward from New Denver. The towns of
Three Forks and Watson were com-
pletely destroyed, not a building being
left. The losses can not yet be esti-
mated, but will run into large figures.The Galena, Custer, and Laramie
stores at Three Forks were
nothing, even the books being
destroyed. George Hedges, the well
known mine owner, losses about \$20,000,
all his houses, wagons, stables, etc., being
burned. So far as known no lives
were lost, although there were many
narrow escapes. The people of Watson
were saved by taking refuge in a tunnel.

Mr. Hedges.

FRANKFORT, Ind., July 26.—William
Wood, ex-county recorder, a prominent
farmer and stock dealer, has gone away
to Frankfort, where he is engaged in
a strenuous effort to advise the
Senate on the basis of a bill which would
receive the support of 43 members of the
Senate. Senator Vilas, spoke in general
terms of the constitutional right of the
legislature, without denying the concurrent right
of the senate, he suggested that the
house's privilege in this respect could not
be ignored, and that the house should
continue the caucus in strict terms to
avoid all appearance of favoring
monopolies in view of the present feel-
ing on that subject.Senators Smith, Blanchard and Caffey
also made speeches of some length.Senator German devoted himself to a
very elaborate speech on the parliamentary
status of the bill. Greenbackers were
exhibited in the galleries of the New
Jersey and Louisiana senators. Other
senators, as a rule, spoke without any
manifestation of feeling, and the meet-
ing was, upon the whole, far more
pleasant than that of Tuesday. A vast
majority of those who participated in the
caucus on our side, when it adjourned
at 10 o'clock yesterday, were in favor of
the bill, and when it came to the
vote, they indicated by their actions
that they believed they had inaugurated
a line of policy which would insure the
passage of a tariff bill. Some of them
who would say nothing as to the pro-
ceedings of the caucus, announced them-
selves as confident of ultimate success
of the bill.The vote on the resolution to send the
bill to conference again was not unanimous,
Senator Vilas, and a few others
opposing it and explicitly stipulating
that their participation in the caucus
should be considered as binding them to
support the report of the conference
committee when again presented.During the proceedings the attitude
of the Populist leaders, Julian and Kyle,
who had generally voted with the
Democrats on the tariff bill, was altered
to, and one of the senators present stated
that he had been authorized by SenatorAllen that he thought the bounty on
sugar should be continued for the pre-
vious two years.Senators Hill, Murphy and Irby were
against the bill in the caucus. It is un-
derstood that no vote will be made
in the senate to carry into effect the in-
structions of the caucus to send the bill
back to conference. There was
some delay caused by more spe-
cificating, but the senate members of the
conference committee are of the opinion
that the conference will be reopened by
Friday morning.A bill was given to the dis-
position on Oct. 14, a position that the
Senate ratio of 40 cents a ton should
stand, with a proviso that the bill
from such countries as make a sim-
ilarly agreement to admit coal from
the United States free. This brought
out considerable comment favorable to
the proposition, and it was pointed out
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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Louie Rooker is confined to her home again from illness.

Brough Judy, the painter, is the proud father of a new baby girl.

Bert Hammond is dangerously ill at his home on St. John's avenue.

Pete Scully held ticket No. 71 which drew Mike Callahan's gun last evening.

Among the pensions granted yesterday was one to Robert Weakley, of this city.

Gilbert Burton and Minta Kirkpatrick were issued a marriage license to-day.

J. W. Peltier, of the South Side, received a telegram to-day announcing the death of his grandfather, the little daughter of L. E. & W. brakeman C. S. Peltier and wife, who live in Sandusky.

WENT OFF.

Another Case of Didn't Know it was Loaded.

Yesterday afternoon M. L. Williams, a solicitor, called at the home of Andrew Gillespie, on North West street. A 32-calibre loaded revolver was lying on the table and Williams picked up the weapon, when it was discovered. He did not think it was loaded. The shooting greatly frightened the ladies in the room, but otherwise no damage was done.

The Famous

Queen City Quartette of Cincinnati, composed of members of the Navy base ball club, will sing at McCullough's Lake. Mr. Powers, the right fielder, will play the banjo, at which he is an expert.

Weak Eyes.

People suffering with weak eyes or defective vision of any sort, should have their eyes examined by W. B. Van Note, optician, at Hale's jewelry store. Examination free.

You Will Miss

An opportunity of a life time if you do not attend the concert at Klaus Hall Thursday evening July 26, '94. Admission 25c. 39-3t

Grace Spurwink League

Will give an ice cream social to-morrow (Friday) evening on the church lawn. Everybody invited. 41-2t

I Shall Close Out

My stock within the next ten days. Come and get bargains. J. R. HUGHES.

TURNED UP.

A Box Filled with Jewelry and Coin Found by a Boy

Who Claims to Have Seen a Man Hide Under the Ball Park Grand Stand.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, while a young son of Jerry Shook and a number of boys were beneath the grand stand at the baseball park looking for valuables, peanuts, etc., which are frequently dropped by occupants of the stand during a ball game, young Shook, who is about 12 years old, found a cigar box which, when opened, proved to contain two gold watches and a lot of money. The boy carried his find to his home at 1301 West North street, where it was turned over to the chief by his mother.

The cigar box contained a gentleman's gold watch, one lady's gold watch, \$1.16 in pennies, one English pound coin, one silver dollar, dated 1799, nine old twenty-five-cent pieces, twenty-four old copper cents, three three-cent pieces and a silver five-cent piece, with "Geo. Webb" stamped upon it.

Jack Maxwell, an older boy, witnessed the affair and notified Chief Hatter immediately afterward. The latter made an investigation and found the facts as related by Maxwell, and the result is that all the persons who have been robbed during the past two weeks have recovered either all the property or a part of what they lost. The coins were identified by G. B. Webb, as those stolen from his residence at 910 West Spring street last Friday night, an account of which has appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

The English pound was one taken from Wm. Irish's house, on South Baxter street, also on last Friday night. The ladies

GOLD WATCH WAS IDENTIFIED

By Zeke Hover, as the one belonging to his daughter. It was stolen from his residence at 678 West Market street.

The Shook boy, who was seen by a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT claims that on the day the Cygnet ball team was booked to play here, he was at the ball park and saw a strange man hide something under the grand stand, and that yesterday while he and some other boys were under the grand stand, he happened to remember of seeing the man hide the package several days ago, and he searched and found the cigar box containing the articles above described. He said he showed the find to Jack Maxwell, who took the numbers of the watches and said he would report it to the police, which he did with the above result.

The articles, with the exception of the gentleman's gold watch, for which there was no owner, were turned over to their owners this morning.

The box in which the stuff was found was a cigar box and was taken from Mr. Webb's residence. It was about half full of cigars then. Mr. Webb secured all the articles taken from his house, except several half dollars and pieces of thin plaster he was preserving as relics.

This morning T. A. Robinson, of the City Book Store, reported to the police the loss of his gold watch several days ago and upon investigation it was found that the unclaimed time piece was his and it was returned to him. Mr. Robinson carried the watch loose in his pocket and he may have dropped it out or it may have been stolen from his home. He does not know anything about its being taken and discovered it was gone yesterday at noon.

The recovery of the plunder indicates that one thief has been doing all the robbing that has annoyed residents of the west part of town.

KIRWIN TO FIGHT.

Matched to Meet Ed. Simpson Next Month.

Yesterdays Ed. Simpson, the colored bantam weight, arrived in town from North Baltimore, says to-day's Cincinnati Enquirer, and at once went into training for his coming fight with Kirwin, which is to take place before the North Baltimore Athletic club, on August 26. The contract is to be for \$200 a side, men to weigh 110 pounds at the ring side. Simpson will train with Pannie Miller at Fletcher's place, in Newport. Miller is matched for a ten-round go with Al Roberts before the Fair Play Athletic club, of this city, on July 30. Last evening Simpson and Miller sparred four lively rounds at Fletcher's place before a large crowd of spectators.

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And Aeo Lew Gardner's New Suit and Money.

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Kunzleman Pleads Guilty.

The case in mayor's court against Chas. Kunzleman, who was charged with selling drinks on Sunday, was to have been heard before Mayor Smiley at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The witnesses were all summoned, but before the case was called Kunzleman decided to plead guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs, which was paid.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

ONE ENJOYS

DRILLING AT WILSHIRE.

A company has been organized to prospect for oil and gas at Wilshire. The drill was started on Monday evening, on the pioneer well, and now the principal industry of a large number of able-bodied citizens is to sit on the fence near the old stone quarry and watch for the first gush of the coveted fluid—*For West Butler*.

BOOSE WILL.

The Boose well is being drilled deeper but has made no more flows. At noon to-day there was about 1100 feet of oil in the hole.

I. O. G. F. Notice.

All patriots of Lima encampment No. 62 are earnestly requested to be present this evening at their hall. Business of importance to be transacted.

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ROUND ABOUT.

Mt. T. H. B. Beul, who has charge of the Wells Fargo express office during the absence of Agent Schell, is a very clever gentleman, who was for many years agent of the C. & E. at Marion, and several years ago was division freight agent of the N. Y. P. & O. at Frankfort. Agent Schell and his bride will be home next week when Mr. Beul will return to Marion.

Charley Kline, the well known C. H. & D. passenger engineer, wears the College Hill Gun Club badge, which he won at the regular weekly shoot yesterday. Kline, Elliott and Fugle tied on a twenty bird shoot, Kline winning in the shot off.

The lawn fete given by the Order of Railway Conductors at the residence of W. J. Little, on West Spring street last night, was one of the most successful affairs of its kind of the season, and was highly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The lawn was beautifully decorated and lighted, and the refreshments were nice and elegantly served.

The annual clam bake of the R. P. O. is being held at McLeath's lake this afternoon. The supper consists of about 2,000 clams, a hundred pounds of fish, celery, roasting ears, etc. A large number of visiting Elks from Fort Wayne, Delphos and other places are in attendance. Base ball, boating, fishing and swimming are among the sports the boys are indulging in.

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